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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Arab-Israeli Situation Report
(As of 4:30 p.m. EDT)

EGYPT

1. Egypt has announced that Israeli air raids were continuing against Egyptian airfields near Cairo, the Suez Canal, and the northern Sinai Peninsula at dusk tonight. The Canal authorities said that transit of the Canal had been halted for seven hours during the day when Israeli planes had dropped strange objects in the water near al-Firdan bridge. Transit was resumed in the late afternoon.

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FRANCE

4. France's public announcement today that it was suspending arms deliveries to both Israel and the Arab countries is probably designed to reinforce its claims to neutrality and establish its credentials as an "honest broker" for possible mediation. France has

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been the major supplier of arms to Israel but only a limited supplier to the Arabs.

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OTHER ARAB STATES

6. In Tunis, crowds invaded the US and British embassies. The ground floor of the British embassy was reportedly burned out before troops cleared the area. Considerable damage has been done to Jewish stores and homes and the Jewish synagogue in Tunis was reported to have been set on fire.

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7. The US cultural center in Algiers has been ransacked. Police in the area reportedly did not intervene.

8. In Khartoum, sporadic groups of demonstrators have been moving toward the US embassy, but Sudanese police have the embassy cordoned off and are providing good protection.

UNITED NATIONS

9. At the United Nations there is still no agreement on either of the two resolutions being considered during the recess of the Security Council this afternoon. Egypt is reported to be firmly insisting on a withdrawal clause in any cease fire resolution.

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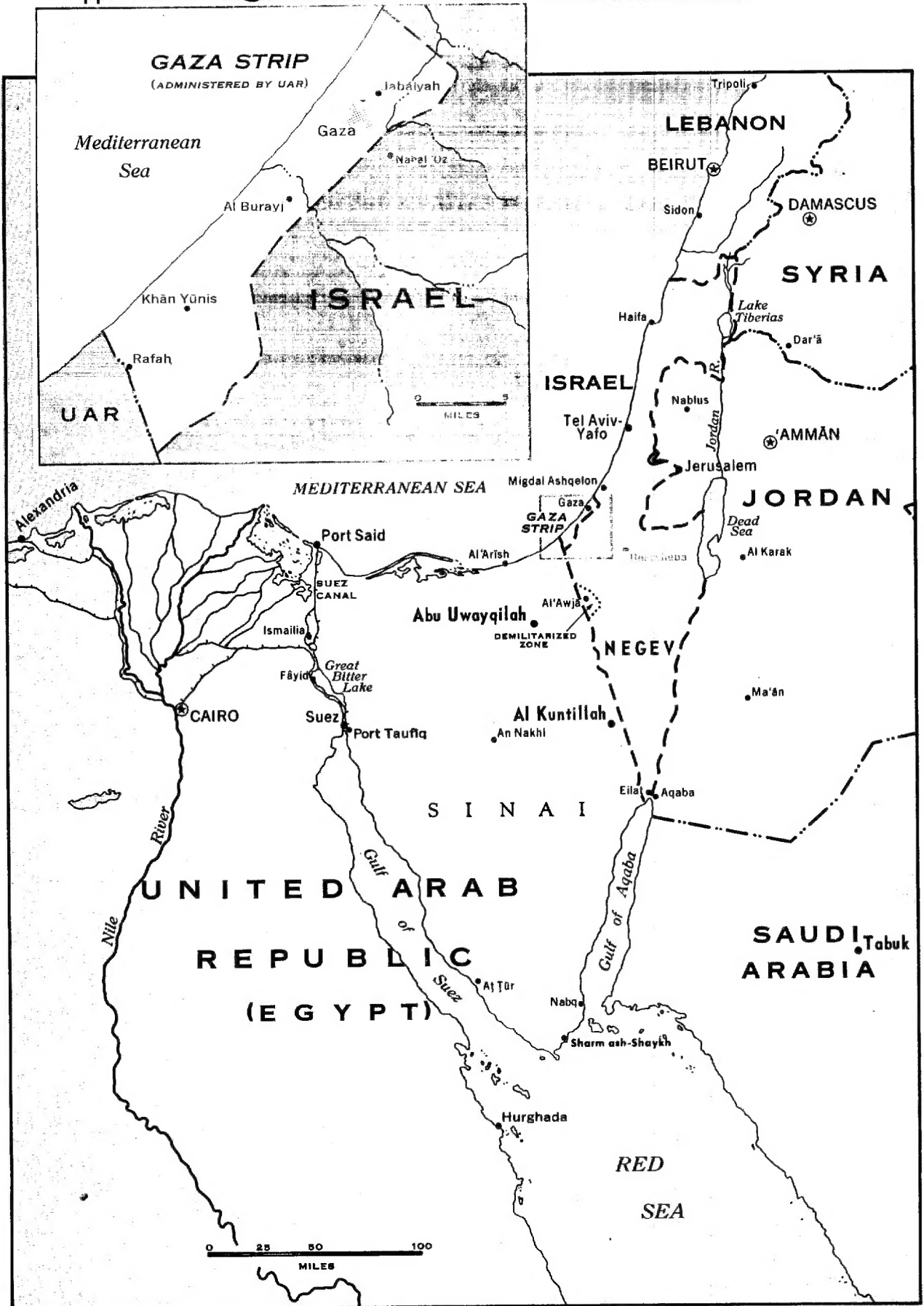
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